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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

 22 sheet(s) of informal  formal drawings. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned) A power of attorney (unsigned)

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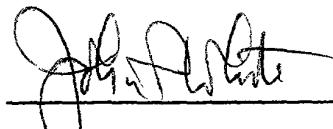
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